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**F. H. PEASE, Dealer in Pianos and Melodions.**

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Office on Cross Street, a few rods east of the Depot.  
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Ypsilanti, Mich.

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Ypsilanti, Mich.

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Having conformed to the requirements of U. S. Internal Revenue Law, I herewith offer my services as a

**Public Auctioneer.**  
Particular attention given to the sale of FARM STOCK. Terms Reasonable. Office at the Store of McLachlin & Hurlburt, Ypsilanti, 93rd.

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Having taken out a License, I offer my services to the public in the above business. Well satisfied that I can meet the demands of my patrons. All classes of

**Goods, Chattels or Real Estate,**  
Whatever you have to sell and want to sell—Call on us and we will do the fair thing. Office in Pollett Block.  
C. L. YOST.

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**J. J. P. LYON,**  
Sign Painter and Grainer.  
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**CHAINS!**  
A large Assortment at  
**DODGE'S**

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This well known House has been purchased by the subscriber, and fitted up to correspond with its architectural style and proportions.  
A First-Class Hotel  
architecturally—it is my aim to furnish FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS.  
and make this house a pleasant home for the stranger and a desirable retreat for the resident citizen.

**It is Conveniently Situated, near the Depot.**  
I extend a cordial invitation to the traveling public and to friends old and new, to call and see me.  
WM. W. ANTISDEL.  
Ypsilanti, Mich. 55th Proprietor.

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**Friends:**  
Having returned from the war I have established a JEWELRY STORE & keep on hand a good supply of first class goods—  
Watches, Clocks, and a Well Assorted Stock of Jewelry!

I acquired my trade under an experienced workman, and flatter myself that I can do full justice to my patrons. I am prepared to repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

I can be found at my post in front of C. C. YOST'S Harness store, Pollett block, Cross St. 3rd floor.  
HARVEY DAVIS.

**If you are in want of a**  
First Class  
**GOLD OR SILVER WATCH!**  
Go to  
**DODGE'S**

**COIN SILVER**  
Forks and Spoons!  
At  
**DODGE'S**

**CHEESE!**  
You can get some of the Best in Town at  
**M. H. BROOKS & CO.**

**COFFEE!**  
Who does not like a good dish of Coffee?—You can get some of the Simon Pure—Law or Ground, at the next door south of the Post Office.  
**M. H. BROOKS & CO.**

## NOCKS & KINGSBURY

Are Prepared, at their

**DRUG & VARIETY STORE,**  
To Furnish the Community with all Articles in their line.

**CALL AND SEE.**  
Our Store will be open Day and Night.

**THOS. VIVIAN**  
Having bought the  
**Blacksmith Shop**  
Formerly owned by H. Beaver, near Shutt's & Ferrier's Machine Shop, would inform the public that I have on hand several 30 and 40 tooth harrows which I offer for sale. Also

**WHIFFLETREES AND NECK-YOKES,**  
and am prepared to do mill work of all kinds to order. Also axes made and jumped to order. Mill Pecks sharpened. Particular attention paid to

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Shop on River Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.  
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**TIME IS MONEY!**  
The subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he will furnish any family who wishes a

**SEWING MACHINE.**  
with the unrivalled WHEELER & WILSON, at the shortest possible notice, by being addressed through the Post Office or otherwise.

**Now is the time to Purchase.**  
Thread, oil and needles for sale. Machines cleaned and repaired, and instructions given.  
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Capital and Surplus,  
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Raisins, Prunes, Canned Peaches, &c. just received at  
M. H. BROOKS & CO.

**LEGAL.**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.** At a session of the Probate Court of the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six: Present, Hiram J. Beakes, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Viola Belle Kellogg, a minor.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Delos Showman, Guardian of said minor, praying that he might be licensed to sell certain Real Estate belonging to said minor.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Wednesday, the seventh day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minor, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January, in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six: Present, Hiram J. Beakes, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Aaron Aber, deceased.  
Allen Crittenden Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon, it is ordered, That Monday, the fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatees, devisees, heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, That said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a public newspaper, printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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**\$90 A MONTH!**—Agents wanted for six entire new articles, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine.

## POETRY.

**HONEST JOHN TOMPKINS THE HEDGER AND DICHER.**

The following capital old household scrap is handed to us by a gentleman who writes it from memory, having heard it repeated in his childhood fifty years ago. It was old then, and its author is not known, but it is well worth reprinting, and the moral it inculcates might profitably be adopted through all time:

Honest John Tompkins, the hedger and ditcher,  
Although very poor, didn't wish to be richer,  
Wishes so vain he always prevented  
By a fortunate habit of being contented.

Though cold was the weather, and dear was the food,  
John never was found in a murmuring mood,  
He was heard very often in words to declare  
What he could not prevent he'd endeavor to bear.

He said grumbling would make calamity deeper,  
But never would bring bread and cheese any cheaper.  
If any one injured or treated him ill,  
John was ever found in good nature still.

For, he said, revenging an injury done,  
Was making two bad when there need be but one.  
Much better 'twould be if folks wiser and richer,  
Would copy John Tompkins the hedger and ditcher.

**THE BOOK OF LIFE.**  
("C. S. S.") sends the enclosed lines (never before published) which he found in an old family Bible bequeathed to him by his accomplished writer, Caroline Bowles, who, our readers may remember, was married to Southey in his later years, having been long his valued friend, and proving his loving and faithful soother and nurse till he was called away to his rest:

Book of Life to thee I fly  
When the world weighs heavily,  
Heavily upon my heart,  
And earthly thoughts no peace impart.

Earthly hopes, all hollow—  
Earthly joys, all deceitful—  
Earthly praise, a tinsel gain—  
Earthly pleasure, after pain—  
Earthly stay, an ebbing wave—  
Earthly end, the dark cold grave.

Wearily, wearily,  
From worldly wastes, so dearly  
That round me lie—  
From trouble, toil, and vanity,  
From care and strife,  
To thee I turn, to thee I fly,  
Book of Life.

—London Review.

**THE HOUR OF PERIL.**

The foundations of a gigantic mill were laid upon the banks of a rapid stream in Western New York, and the men in the little village near gathered to raise the massive frame to its place. Bent after bent was lifted, till the last and heaviest one alone was left. At the word of command, this rose above the strong arms which held the pikes, until it reached what builders call "the pinch in the bent," beyond which it passes with comparative ease to the vertical position, and there it stopped.

The master builder shouted, with alarm: "Lift men, or die!" Every muscle was strained anew, but in vain. There it hung over the throng, like an engine of swift destruction. Just then three men appeared in the highway, upon the brow of a hill, and the call for help fell on their eyes; they saw the peril, and hastened away with cowardly tread.

The chief workman mounted upon a plate above the trembling company, and in tears again shouted: "Lift men, or die!" The struggle was fruitless—the frame was settling toward the exhausted throng.

Meanwhile the tidings had spread through the village; the women had gathered along the opposite banks of the current, and were anxiously looking up to the imperiled loved ones.—The eye of the builder was turned upon them a moment, and then, with a fresh flood of tears, he exclaimed: "Mothers, if you would have sons; wives, if you would have husbands; and sisters, if you would have brothers, to-night, come and help us!" With the strong impulse of woman's nature, they rushed across the stream and stood side by side with the dear inmates of the deserted homes. Then came the cry of distress once more.—"Now, altogether, lift or die!" And they did lift. Up—up—went the frame. A stroke of the hammer, and all was safe. The reaction confined some of that number to the house for weeks.

We have often thought of the incident when a crises comes to the church of God. The spiritual bent will rise before the power of faith, and then suddenly pause and hang in suspense before the fearful gaze of the believing heart. The head of the church issues his call to his servants, urged by the peril of the souls dear to them. If not obeyed, the falling bent crushes out the life which might have been saved.

And so in national and individual history, the hour of decision comes, when the summoning of forces in heroic harmony of effort alone can save from fatal reverses. Wise and happy that church, that nation, and that soul, whose discernment and moral courage are equal to this "tide in the affairs of men!"—Tract Journal.

**PROFESSOR Agassiz will come from South America in May.**

## PRAYER ANSWERED.

Parents who have prayed for years for their children, often go to the grave without seeing the conversion they have so ardently desired, but the blessing often comes, though they are not living to witness it. The following incident shows how prayer, even for an unborn babe may lead to conversion:

Capt. Mitchell R— was, from early life, accustomed to the sea. He commanded a merchant ship that sailed from Philadelphia. After his marriage he again went to sea, and committed to writing, while in a highly devotional frame of mind, a prayer for the temporal and eternal happiness of his beloved wife and unborn babe.

This prayer, nearly filling a sheet of paper, was deposited, with his other writings, at the bottom of the old chest. The captain died before the completion of the voyage, in the year 1757, and his instruments, papers &c., were returned to his wife. Finding that they were generally what she could not understand, she looked up the chest for her babe, (who proved to be her son,) at some future time.

At eighteen this son entered the army and in 1775 he marched for Boston. He gave the reins to his lusts, and for many years yielded to almost every temptation of sin. At length he was called to the death bed of his mother, who gave him the key to his father's chest, which, however, he did not open, lest he should meet with something of a religious kind that should improve his sins and harass his feelings.

At length, in 1814, when in his fifty-sixth year he determined to examine his whole contents. When he reached the bottom he discovered a paper, neatly folded and endorsed, "The paper of Mitchell R— for blessings on his wife and child, Aug. 23, 1757." He read it the scene, the time, the place, the circumstances under which it was written and put there, all rushed upon his mind and overwhelmed him; for often his widowed mother had led him to the beach and pointed to him the direction on the horizon where she had traced the last glimpse of flowing canvas that bore his father from her never to return. He threw the contents back into the chest, folded up the prayer and put it into the case with his father's quadrant, locked up the chest, and determined never again to unlock it.

But his father's prayer still haunted his imagination, and he could not forget it. At length his distress became extreme, and a person with whom he lived entreated to know the cause, he looked on her with wildness, and replied "I cannot tell you." This only increased her solicitude; he entreated her to withdraw. As she left the room she cast an anxious and expressive look upon him, and he instantly called her back. He then, with all the feelings which awakened, guilty conscience could endure, told the cause of his agony, his father's prayer in the old chest. She thought him deranged; his neighbors were called in to comfort him, but in vain. The prayer had inflicted a wound which the great Physician of souls only could heal. From that period he became an altered man, forsook every way of sin, united himself to the church of Christ, and lived and died an humble, exemplary Christian.

**ELOQUENT TRIBUTE.**—Gen. George W. Morgan, late Democratic candidate for the Governorship of Ohio, in one of his campaign speeches paid the following eloquent tribute to the dead of the war:

"Then let their names be cherished as was the memory of La Tour d'Auvergne, by the grenadiers of France. A score of times he had won, and a score of times he had refused promotion; but his proud title was 'The First Grenadier of France.' At length on a desperate day, a fatal bullet pierced his breast, and he died, as he had lived, a soldier. But by an order of the Emperor his name was retained upon the rolls, and at every inspection and review the name of La Tour d'Auvergne was called by the Adjutant in the presence of the army, and it was the privilege of the oldest grenadier to step to the front and answer to the name, 'Died on the field of honor.' And let us ever remember that our absent heroes—who sleep the long sleep of death—that they, too, died upon the field of honor."

**"WHOLESALE DAMNATION."**—The editor of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, went to market the other day, and on his return wrote an article on the high prices and the spirit of speculation everywhere rife, and closed up as follows:

"Might not our religious teachers find it salutary to turn aside for a time from lamentation over the heathen, who worship the best gods they know, and scatter a little wholesome damnation among the servants of Mammon, who in christian sanctuaries, offer burnt offerings? If we had the knack of it, and were duly authorized, there is no mission we could undertake with as hearty a relish."

**THE WARREN (O.) Chronicle** announces the removal by Samuel King, of his fifth annual subscription to that journal. In a close political contest in Ohio many years since, Mr. King's vote in a caucus nominated the celebrated Joshua R. Giddings for Congress for his first term.

**THE BENEFIT** at Richmond recently for the widow of Stonewall Jackson, netted \$1,000.

## DEBATE ON NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

Mr. Bingham noticed a remark of Mr. Chandler, that those only are entitled to liberty who themselves strike the blow, and said a blush of shame should come on the gentleman's cheek when he uttered it. It should not be forgotten that Gen. McClellan, when commanding our armies in Virginia, issued a proclamation notifying the insurgents that if any of their slaves should rise in revolt and strike for their liberty, he would crush them with his iron hand and his whole military force, and in view of the fact the gentleman reproached the negroes because they did not strike for their freedom, traitors being on one side of them and McClellan on the other.

Mr. Chandler replied that his argument was not to show that negroes were incapable of the bloodiest deeds; but that no record of the black race showed their capacity for self-government, or that they ever struck a blow for freedom and maintained it.

Mr. Bingham, in reply, said that the negro was the only race that ever hewed its way out of chattel slavery to liberty without the aid of any other. When the revolt in this country broke out, the blacks numbered only one-sixth of the entire people, but not withstanding that they had for generations been kept in the sad and miserable condition of slavery, when the words liberty and emancipation ran along the line, they arose as one man and 130,000 of them arrayed themselves under the banner of the Republic, fought bravely and firmly, and helped to secure the final victory. He also alluded to the success of the negroes in Hayti now represented near this government.

Mr. Chandler, in conclusion, argued that the negroes are a race to be kept under. They listened to McClellan's proclamation and crouched. They were unwilling to assert their independence at the risk of their lives.

Mr. Grinnell (Iowa) noticed the remark of Mr. Chandler that the negroes were as helpless as when they were in the wilds of Africa. Now, this was a slander, for they had maintained themselves and borne their masters on their backs for a century. Mr. Grinnell alluded to the military services of the blacks during the late war, and their capacity for improvement, citing Jefferson, Dr. Rush and Edward Everett in proof of the latter point. As to his own State of Iowa, out of 950 soldiers to military duty, 750 went in the army. He declared that no ancient or modern nation, either for defence or conquest, had had enlisted so large a percentage of the race. He cited Andrew Johnson as the Moses to lead the colored race to the promised Canaan, and he (Grinnell) would give him a ballot to defend him against the Pharisees. He said while he was a resident of New York he was accosted hundreds of times by white mendicants, while in the District of Columbia he had never been approached for alms by a black pauper. In advocating the pending bill he contended that the negroes earned the right of ballot by the use of the bullet in the late war. The blacks throughout the contest were faithful, while many whites in this District sympathized with the rebellion, and hundreds of them went South to assist in it. He would never leave as a heritage to his children the shame that he preferred a white rebel to a loyal black man.

**EMIGRATION** to the State of Michigan was so great during the years 1835 and 1836, that every house was filled every night with travelers wanting lodging. Every traveler there at that time will remember the difficulty of obtaining a bed at the hotels, even if he had two or three "strange bed-fellows." The Rev. Hosea Brown, an eccentric Methodist minister stopped one night at one of the hotels in Ann Arbor, and inquired if he could have a room and bed to himself. The barkeeper told him he could unless they should become so full as to render it necessary to put another in with him. At an early hour the Rev. gentleman went to his room, locked the door, retired to his bed, and soon sunk into a comfortable sleep. Along toward midnight he was aroused from his slumbers by a loud knocking at the door. "Hallo! you there," he exclaimed, "what do you want now?"—particular stress on the last word.

"You must take another lodger in with you," said the voice of the landlord.

"What! another yet?"



utive two years before it took effect. I feel that according to the power with which I was invested I did as much as lay in my power to bring the Executive and Congress up to the aid of the Union by the employment of those colored people, both in the army and the navy, and everywhere else where they have assisted. Their employment in that capacity enforces upon me a duty. Would I lend my voice and my vote to induce that people to peril their lives in the defence of their country, and then turn them over to the mercy of their enemies? The man that would do it deliberately and knowingly is the meanest of God's creatures.

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### TO THE FRIENDS OF EQUAL RIGHTS.

Up and be doing. If there was ever a time of peril to our country now is the day and the hour. Unity, peace, prosperity, a happy future, such as has happened to no other people is to be ours to enjoy, or clashing and discord, another tide of inhumanity, another civil war is before us. It is for the people of America through their representatives in Congress to decide which shall be our chosen policy. As one of the body, politics it is for you—us to say. If the humblest citizen neglects to utter his voice, to give his influence however feeble in this national crisis in behalf of a reconstruction based on justice and equal rights to every citizen of our country, he cannot justify himself before the bar of conscience or the bar of God in the great day of judgment.

Read the first article on the 1st page, "The Hour of Peril." Fellow workers in the great and sublime cause of equal rights, we have reached "the pinch in the bent." Men and brethren, fathers and brothers, mothers and sisters, "lift" or the nation dies—in the triumph of victory. History is full of pregnant and painful lessons where nations have been ruined or their subjects have passed through fearful ordeals because of the perverse failure of their leaders to do right at critical junctures.

"O would that Marvell's self, instead, Could warn the living by the dead, How freedom may be lost, Though won at bloody cost."

What is required is action—immediate action. Congress is disposed to do right. Let us keep the backbones of our representatives firm and unbent. Presidents and Congresses are our servants. Let the President see that the people are with their representatives and are unwilling to admit again to equal privileges the ex-rebel States, until they shall adopt Republican constitutions and bestow equal rights upon all their citizens.

Petition is the high born prerogative of every citizen. Now is the time to use this prerogative. Let Michigan with the other Northern States, pour a perfect shower of petitions into Congress on this subject. To say nothing of the black population left to the merciless persecution of those who hate them, because they sided with, and fought and bled for the Union, the whites of the South who did the same thing, crushed and persecuted even to the death, appeal to the men of the North and to Congress to save them. Shall we turn a deaf ear to our white self-sacrificing brethren.

Our health is such that we cannot devote very much time to circulating petitions. But this much we will do. We will publish copies of the following petition, ready for circulation at our own expense. They can be had at our office on and after Tuesday morning next. And now how many volunteers to canvass each neighborhood, and district, and ward, for signatures? If you don't get but ten names send them along. Bring them to our office and we will see that they are forwarded to one of our representatives or Senators, at Washington, or send the petitions yourselves accompanied by an earnest letter. Petitions can be sent free of postage. Thus the avenues between the people and their representatives are free as water.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."

To the Senate and House of Representatives, of the United States, in Congress assembled.

The undersigned petitioners, citizens of the State of Michigan respectfully represent, That they cannot but view with apprehension and alarm, that condition of affairs in the rebellious States of this Union, which renders the lives and liberties of the loyal citizens, whether white or black, in those States insecure, and punishes them with ostracism and social outlawry; which honors and rewards treason with distinction of office and power, and manifests a determination to push its old leaders into such commanding positions as shall enable them to again usurp the control of the government, and prostitute it to the purposes of a barbarous despotism.

We earnestly exhort our Senators and Representatives to use their best efforts and votes to prevent the return

of any ex-rebel States to their former privileges in the Union, until they have conferred equal rights before the law upon all and every citizen.

Inasmuch as we cannot obtain indemnity for the past, give the nation ample guarantees for the future.

### MARKSAL STATESMAN.

This old and reliable paper has been purchased by Burgess & Bissell. Mr. Lewis the former proprietor has published the paper almost a generation. He retires with all the honors of the craft. Mr. Bissell will be remembered as the former publisher of the Times, in our city, and also as foreman of our office for a brief time. These gentlemen take hold of the matter with spirit. We have no doubt that they will make an able and useful paper. Of course it is radical and right. Success to them.

### CURRENT EVENTS.

The world is on the move, as usual. Congress is the centre hub. A bill has passed to restrict the fees of Soldiers' Claim Agents, to \$10, and punish with a fine an exactor of a larger one. A bill to enlarge the Freedman's Bureau has passed the Senate by 37 to 10. —Gold 139 1/2.

### THE HAVILAND CASE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, residents of Ypsilanti and Augusta, State of Michigan, have known John Leonard for several years, and know him to be a man of good and reliable standing, and has never been suspected of a dishonest trait, the only fault being his habit of once in a great while using liquor to an extreme. That he was late husband to Mrs. Haviland, now of Battle Creek, Michigan. That when she left the children were kept by him, and that he was a kind and generous father to them. We have never known him to maltreat and abuse his children nor allow them to want for anything he could provide. The said Mrs. Haviland having murdered three of her own children, now endeavors to injure his name and good moral character; all statements made by her to that effect we know to be untrue, and she now seems desirous of putting all her crime upon some of her friends, and chiefly upon Mr. Leonard, whom we deem to be innocent and free from all guilt.

Signed,  
LEWIS ALLEN, E. J. FLETCHER,  
J. H. ANDERSON, AUG. FREEMAN,  
P. H. BALLARD, E. W. MOORE,  
C. JOSLIN, LEWIS MOORE,  
and 63 others.

The following has also been handed in, endorsed by several citizens conversant with the facts.

We believe that it is due to the public and to ourselves, to correct a statement made by Mrs. Haviland alias Leonard, of Battle Creek, whose name has become notorious as the murderess of three of her children. She, the said Mrs. Haviland, has been a resident of this vicinity for some eighteen years. She was of a good family, from Western New York, and her relatives here are amongst our most respectable citizens. She sets forth in her so called confession, that the reason for administering poison to her children, was on account of their showing propensities which she says they inherited from their father, and which she expected would lead them to commit crimes in the future for which they would have to suffer the penalties of the law. She further says she fled from the abuse of a drunken husband, &c. The facts in the case are these. Mrs. Haviland's husband, was known as an honest, upright man, and the habit of his occasionally drinking she was fully apprised of before their marriage, and which so far as is known, never led him to the abuse of his family, as her children will now testify, that he never struck them a blow. Mrs. Haviland had here, prior to her leaving for Battle Creek, a home and forty acres of land, which had been deeded to her and her children after her, by her grandfather. This under the management of her present husband, John Leonard, would have yielded them a comfortable subsistence, had she minded Paul's injunction that "women should be keepers at home, not busy-bodies." Whatever deficiency there was, was generously supplied from his own hard earnings previous to their marriage, until all, amounting to five hundred dollars of his, was consumed. She then forced a sale of the property, by protesting that it was insufficient for their support. She not getting the avails thereof entirely into her own hands, soon found herself without resource, other than such as Dr. Baker and kindred, spirits afforded her. Thus she deprived herself, children and husband of a home, and him of his children, despite his efforts to recover them, through her own misconduct. She left a home amply provided for, against the advice and entreaty of her friends, for one of poverty and shame among strangers. She lived in the midst of kind friends who repeatedly admonished and re-

monstrated with her, through a long course of ill-conduct, and to whom she turned a deaf ear. She has shown herself an unnatural mother, by leaving her children from time to time, to the care of any one who might pity them. They always found in their father and step-father their kindest friend, who cared for them at one time for over four months, the youngest of the five being at that time only about two years old. These children were known and pitied by this community and when these three little lifeless forms were brought back to this place slain by a mother's hand, and others than their own mother wept over their little coffins, as they were laid side by side in their wide, deep grave, it is no wonder that humanity felt outraged, and the public indignation against her and her accomplices. The part she has acted in this crime, has been only as a last act in a long course of ill-conduct, the particulars of which a virtuous community would blush to record, and now pity only, for the depravity of her heart seems no longer a virtue. Particulars of a damaging character could be given, but the parties are unwilling to bring them out, unless compelled in self defence.

Battle Creek papers please copy.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 27th day of January, 1866.

Persons enquiring for the following letter will please advertise.

#### LADIES' LIST.

Barber Alice Ormsby Mrs Sarah  
Clayton Alice Ormsby Jane  
Cornell Mrs G H Shipman Mrs B  
Fletcher Mrs Phila Stone Mrs M J  
Gould Julia M Wallace Mrs Ann  
Green Elizabeth Westfall Mrs Charles  
Messers Melissa

#### GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allerdyce Wm Leutz Jacob  
Boswell P W Livingston P C  
Conant John W Mathew J  
Cook A V Moore Jas  
Cook John Murray Harrison  
Dean Thomas Nichols E F  
Dodge Chas L Porter Benson  
Hammard J A Peck George  
Harris Geo Police Squire  
Hayes Wm B Polhemus G  
Holly Byron Smith M F  
Hodges Frederick Thomas Henry  
Huskins Jas Wead Arthur  
Lansing Jas W D. B. GREENE, P. M.

### GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

SIGN OF THE STAR.

### HARDING & CLARK'S

You will find a well assorted stock of Groceries. We are 2 doors west of the Farmers' Store. Our Teas and Coffees Cannot be Beaten!

### GO WHERE YOU CAN BUY

CHEAPEST!

On and after this date,

SHOWMAN BROS

offer their entire stock, consisting of FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETS, READY MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, HATS, CAPS, & SHOES.

at Wholesale and retail, and

STORE TO RENT.

This stock of Goods will be offered to retail customers until the entire stock is closed out, at prices much less than they can be purchased for in New York!

Particularly on DRESS GOODS of which we have a large stock of

PLAIN & PLAID MERINOS,

EMPRESS CLOTHS,

COBURGS,

PLAIN & PLAID ALPACAS.

Come One, Come All,

And get your good Bargains while this stock is being closed out.

Ypsilanti, Jan. 23d, 1866.

### CATHOLIC CEMETERY!

TAKE NOTICE.

The undersigned is authorized to prevent any person from entering on a certain piece of land lately bought of Wm. Jarvis, and a portion of which is used by the Catholics of Ypsilanti as a cemetery. He therefore positively forbids all entrance on said land or whatever purpose it may be deemed proper or necessary and any person entering upon the same without special permission from the undersigned, will make himself liable to be prosecuted for trespass according to law.

J. VANPAMMEL, Catholic Priest.

Jan. 23, 1866.

### FOR SALE!

A Convenient House and Barn, with three lots, a good cellar and fruit trees, a good well and cistern. On Mies Street, 6th ward, Ypsilanti. Apply to N. CORDARY, on the premises.

### M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT'S COLUMN.

GREAT SALE AT

COST!

To Commence

Wednesday, Jan'y 24th,

and continue till All is Sold.

Desirous of closing out our Immense stock of

OVERCOATS,

LADIES' FURS,

GENTS' FURS,

and the balance of our Winter Stock. We will offer them at cost to make room for our

Spring Stock!

COME EARLY AND SECURE GOOD BARGAINS!

If you want an OVERCOAT at Cost, Go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want a SET OF FURS at cost Go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want a pair of FUR GLOVES at Cost, go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want a HAT or CAP, at cost, Go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want a COLLAR or TIE, go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want anything in the way of

Furnishing Goods, go to

MCL. & H.

One Door North of the P. O.

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT

### GRAND PRIZE CONCERT.

AT

YOUNG MEN'S HALL, DETROIT.

ON

Thursday, February 15th, 1866.

For the purpose of founding a fund for the benefit of the

DESTITUTE WIDOWS & ORPHANS!

of deceased soldiers of Michigan.

215 PRIZES!

Over \$9,437 worth to be distributed, varying from \$2,000 to \$1.00.

12,000 SHARES at \$1 EACH, GREENBACK

ALL VALUABLE PRIZES.

No money wasted in useless prizes worth less than one dollar.

1 First Prize—One-fourth Interest in Woodward Avenue Skating Park, \$2,000

This popular park is situated on the avenue that bears its name, and is as good a paying property as there is in Detroit. Whoever draws this prize will receive greenbacks for it not satisfied.

1 Second Prize—The beautiful trotting stallion, General Sherman, 10 1/2 hds high, mahogany bay, and can trot in 2:40.

1 Third Prize—Miano Forte, 7 octave, large scale front, large round corners, beveled top, moulding on rim, carved legs, fancy lyre and desk. 750

1 Tyron Piano, 8 octave, four large round corners, finished all round, moon dings on rim, and extra serpentine mouldings on plyth, carved legs, lyre and desk. 600

1 Piano, 7 octave, front large, round corners, beveled top, fancy desk & lyre, gothic legs. 400

The well-known, racing horse, Pathfinder, whose recorded time is better than 2:40. 500

1 very handsome and extra finished top Buggy, the best in the market. 325

1 Rosewood finished Zoufian Organ, six stops, including tremolo, and sub-bass, now almost new, &c. 300

1 handsome rosewood piano style Melodion, carved legs, with stops, and which took the prize at the last State Fair at Adrian. 250

1 Walnut finished School Organ, 6 octaves, 2 sets, Reed's patent, swell 3 stops, etc. 150

1 Handsome Melodion, 90

1 Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, full case, highly finished. 120

1 do do do do 100

1 do do do do 85

1 do do do do 75

1 Very handsome and highly finished Cutter. 125

1 Elegant Tea Set, six pieces, gold lined splendid Ice Pitcher "Tiger". 70

1 Beautiful Tray, cut bottles and tumblers. 35

1 Fine Rosewood Jewelry Case, heavy mounted. 50

1 Pair beautiful Crystal Noses. 25

1 Elegant Wine Stand, cut glass bottles. 85

1 Fine Gold American Watch. 150

1 do do do do 100

1 do do do do 75

1 do do do do 50

6 Fine Hunting case silver Watches at \$30 each. 150

1 Elegant Castor, cut glass bottle. 80

1 do do do do 45

3 do do do do 45

1 Rogers' Saffetite, Returned Volunteer. 20

1 do County Post Office. 20

1 do Bushwhackers. 20

1 do Town Pump. 10

1 do picket Guard. 10

1 do Mail Day. 10

1 Fine Bronze Clock. 50

1 Beautiful Turcan and Tray. 30

1 Enamelled Opera Glass. 20

2 do do do do 30

6 Sets treble plate table spoons, \$9 " 54

6 do Forks. 54

6 do Tea spoons, \$4 " 48

4 Elegant Plate Baskets, \$12 each. 48

2 Elegant Butter Dishes, \$15 each. 30

6 beautiful Goblets, gold lined, \$6 each. 36

6 Beautiful Cups, gold lined, \$4 each. 24

2 dozen fine plated knives, in case, \$15 each. 30

1 pair Salts, gold lined in case. 12

1 " Fine Crystal Vases. 20

1 " Fine Painted Vases. 15

12 Gold Pens, with Holder, \$10 each. 120

12 do do do \$5 each. 60

3 Set Single Harness. 50

1 Gent's Saddle. 25

1 Ladies' Saddle. 25

60 Morocco Albums \$10 each. 600

50 do do \$5 each. 250

9,437

All of the above are first class goods, as may be seen by applying to the different establishments where they are exhibited—the pianos at C. J. Whitney's Music store, 164 Jefferson Avenue and 168 Woodward Avenue; M. S. Smith's Jewelry Store, Wheeler & Wilson's Warehouse, 157 Jefferson Avenue, Reel's Carriage shop, corner of Randolph and Franklin streets.

I hereby certify that the above musical instruments were all purchased at my establishment, and are all A No 1 and warranted for five years.

C. J. WHITNEY.

I hereby certify that all of the above goods in my line were purchased at my establishment and are all first class and warranted.

M. S. SMITH.

The trotting stallion General Sherman, can be seen at Capt. Owen's stables, corner Larned and Russell streets.

The mode of distribution will be—Each ticket or certificate of share is numbered and registered, and a duplicate ticket with the same name and number is kept, and at the appointed time the duplicates are all put into a revolving box, and the names of all the prizes into another, by a committee chosen from the shareholders present at the concert, who will see that the prizes are faithfully drawn; one of the duplicate tickets are then drawn out, and also one from the prize box, which prize belong to the name and number of said duplicate ticket, and in like manner until all the prizes are drawn.

TICKETS, \$1.00.

For sale at M. S. Smith's Jewelry Store, C. J. Whitney's Music establishment, and at the office, next door to M. S. Smith's, Woodward Avenue, up stairs, at W. E. Tunis', Geo. Bancroft's and at the Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine Warehouses.

For sale in Ypsilanti, by Mart Crane, at the Express Office.

Persons ordering tickets through the Post Office will address Box 249, giving the name and address in plain writing, so their may be no mistake.

Five per cent, will be paid for selling tickets for all sums over \$50.

Those persons at a distance drawing prizes will be notified by mail as well as through the papers.

WM. H. DAVIS,

General Manager.

Detroit, Jan. 24, 1866.

### SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the School Board of Dis. No. 4, Ypsilanti, until Monday the 5th day of February, for the erection of a school house of brick in said District, according to plans and specifications, which may be examined on application to the President or Secretary of said Board. The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order.

C. JOSLIN, Secy.

C. WOODRUFF, Pres't.

Ypsilanti, Jan. 24, 1866.

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT

W. E. BUSH,

N. J. HORNER.



### AGRICULTURAL AND GROCERY HEAD-QUARTERS

At the Depot, Ypsilanti.

### Messrs. BUSH & HORNER

Begin leave to return thanks to the citizens of Ypsilanti and its vicinity, for past liberal patronage far beyond their expectations, and ask for a continuance of the same. They expect to merit it by keeping their store rooms, shelves and cellars well filled with fresh

### GROCERIES, PRODUCE, PROVISIONS,

and every other article in their line, which as heretofore, they will sell at the Lowest Living Prices. Farmers and others visiting the

"UNION STORE" for their DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

can cross the street to our establishment and buy their Groceries, Nails and Glass, Paints & Oils, Salt, Water Lime, &c, at

UNION STORE PRICES.



## LOCAL MATTERS.

**Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.**  
Mail going East, closes 6:00 P. M.  
do West, do 8:20 A. M.  
Saline, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays  
closes at 12:00 M.  
Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays, closes 12:00 M.  
Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays, closes 11:45 P. M.  
Monroe, via Paint Creek and Oakville,  
Thursdays, closes 11:00 A. M.  
Office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., except  
Sundays.

## New Advertisements this week.

Letter List.  
Sign of the Star—Harding & Clark.  
Closing Out Sale—Showerman Bros.  
Cost Sale—McLachlin & Hurlburt.  
House for Sale—N. Cordary.  
Catholic Cemetery Notice.  
Sealed Proposals—School Board.  
Prize Concert—Mart Crane, Agent.

## Argus &amp; Press.

These creditable exchanges have en-  
larged their boundaries. They are now eight  
column papers. The Argus is one of the  
oldest papers in the County. Mr. Pond the  
present proprietor and editor has been con-  
nected with it a number of years. He is  
a wide-awake member of the press, and  
well adapted to make friends. The Argus has  
sometimes been accused of dealing gently with  
the opposition and almost standing on Re-  
publican ground. It opposed the Lecompton  
swindle. In the first years of our civil  
contest it occupied a manly position. Though  
not as acrimonious as our Contemporary yet  
we regret to say that it comes clear up to the  
demands of a sham Democracy in its op-  
position to investing colored manhood with man-  
hood rights. It favors the constitutional  
amendment abolishing slavery in the land and  
approves of the measures of the President  
good and bad. It is one of those advance  
Democratic organs that come up to the Re-  
publican platform when its advocacy ceases  
to be of any account. We give it the credit of  
being at heart right, i. e. the editor's convic-  
tions are on the side of justice and humanity.  
His party claims and interests oppose, but  
he seems to be glad, when ever a reasonable  
excuse is offered to break away from these  
latter and come up to a position from which  
the Republican party has advanced. When  
the Republican party shall have secured  
equal and impartial suffrage for all citizens  
of this State and Country the Argus under its  
present management will cordially endorse  
it, among its foremost defenders, while the  
Sentinel will continue to snarl and growl.  
The Argus has the inside track, in posses-  
sion of the "loaves and fishes" popularly  
conducted and we sincerely congratulate it on  
its prosperity. If not up to our position,  
we know it will be ere long and we can all  
ways shake hands with progressive radical  
Democracy.

The Owsosso Press is a sheet conducted on  
live principles. It keeps well up with local  
general home and foreign events, radical in  
its politics. It is well worthy the beautiful  
city that gives it vitality and prosperity. We  
remember well the first issue ever started in  
Owsosso, years gone by in 1839 by Edward  
Ament. He was one of nature's true noble-  
mens. He sleeps the sleep of death. But  
his spirit still lives in the Owsosso Press. We  
say to our Owsosso friends continue to foster  
and enlarge your home paper and it will  
more than return the support given by ad-  
vancing your commercial, real estate, educa-  
tional and other essential interests.

**Officers.**  
Elected at the last Annual Meeting of the  
Highland Cemetery Association.  
D. Showerman, President.  
F. K. Rexford, Clerk.  
B. Bogardus, Treasurer.  
C. King, Sexton.  
Trustees—H. Batchelder, E. Bogardus, C.  
King.  
Officers elected at the Annual Meeting of  
the Stockholders of the First National Bank.  
President, Asa Dow.  
Vice-President, D. L. Quirk.  
Cashier, L. N. Conklin.  
Officers elected at the Annual Meeting of  
the Michigan Central Petroleum Co.  
Directors—C. Yost, Philo Ferrier, H. H.  
Brinkerhoff, J. M. Chidester, D. Showerman,  
C. Cornwell, H. M. Perrin, E. M. Cole, J. S.  
Jennens.  
Elected by the Board of Directors:  
President, Chester Yost.  
Vice-President, D. Showerman.  
Treasurer, F. P. Bogardus.  
Secretary, R. W. Hemphill.  
Officers elected at the Annual Meeting of  
the Ypsilanti Gas Company.  
President, D. Showerman.  
Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent,  
I. N. Conklin.  
Directors—L. Quirk, C. King, S. T.  
Keith.

**Temperance Meeting.**  
A meeting of Ypsilanti Temperance Union  
was held at Hewitt Hall on Monday evening  
Jan. 22. The committee reported the following  
resolution viz.  
Resolved that every citizen should give the  
influence of his name and voice, and his un-  
qualified support to the temperance reform.  
Remarks were made by the Secretary, Rev.  
Messrs. Thibault, Hewitt, Hardy, and Joseph  
Bennett Esq. Dr. Rexford and the President  
All cordially supporting the resolution. The  
pledge was circulated and a good number  
of signatures obtained. The ball is rolling on  
and it becomes every one to be squarely on  
the right side. Union adjourned at call of  
Executive Committee.

**Real Estate Sales.**  
C. L. Yost house and lot on Oak St. to  
John B. Drake. \$2,600.  
Bain Berry, House and lot on River St. to  
J. Harrison. \$2,000.  
Wm. Hart farm of 145 acres to Wm. K.  
Brook of York. \$7,100.  
**Presentation.**  
Yesterday morning after the Union School  
Chapel exercises, a handsome testimonial  
in the form of a Gold watch and chain was  
presented to Prof. Geo. Edwards. It is a  
token of esteem on the part of his pupils,  
watch and chain cost \$163.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Friday, Eve. Jan. 27, 1866.  
Ald. Woodruff in the Chair.  
Present a quorum.

## PETITIONS.

From James Arnold, for permission  
to erect a blacksmith shop, on River  
street, south of Congress street.  
To special committee—Ald. Babbitt,  
Uhl and Dimick.  
From E. P. Walsh, asking like per-  
mission for a shop at the southern  
junction of Washington and Huron  
streets. Same reference.  
From J. N. Howland, for relief from  
indebtedness accruing from the late  
draft in the 80th sub-district. Tabled  
until next meeting.

## REPORTS.

From Board of Auditors, approved  
claims of C. Joslin, salary as city  
Attorney \$37.50; F. P. Bogardus, salary  
as Treasurer, \$50; R. B. Norris,  
rent engine house, \$80; C. Woodruff,  
printing, \$76. Ordered paid.

From J. M. Forsyth, City Marshal,  
a bond in the sum of \$15,000 as Tax  
Collector.

Approved and on file.  
From Clerk, a notice from L. D.  
Norris, that the rent of Neptune En-  
gine, will, after Feb. 1st, be advanced  
to \$150 per annum. On table.

From special committee, to whom  
were referred the petitions of J. Ar-  
nold, E. P. Walsh, report in writing,  
recommending that the prayers of the  
petitioners be granted.

Adopted.  
From special committee, to whom  
was referred the petition of J. S. Jen-  
ness, and others, the following:

To the Common Council, City of Ypsilanti:  
Your committee, to whom was re-  
ferred the petition of J. S. Jenness, S.  
Post, and others, for the widening of  
Huron street from Congress to Pearl  
street, would respectfully report that  
they have seen most of the parties in-  
terested and benefited, express a will-  
ingness to pay all damages and cost  
attending the same.

Your committee therefore would re-  
commend the drawing of a jury for the  
purposes set forth in said petition,  
provided that it can be done without  
cost to the city.

W. WATKINS,  
P. STEVENS,  
S. H. DIMICK, } Committee.

Accepted, tabled, and committee dis-  
charged.

On motion of Ald. Babbitt, the ordi-  
nance relative to sidewalks was taken  
from the table, amended, and ordered  
to lie over for one week.

By Ald. Babbitt,  
Resolved, That a committee of three  
be appointed to contract for the label-  
ing of the streets.

Adopted.  
And Alds. Babbitt, Stevens, and  
Brinkerhoff, appointed such commit-  
tee.

On motion of Ald. Babbitt, the com-  
munication of L. D. Norris, in relation  
to the rent of engine house, was taken  
from the table, and referred to a spe-  
cial committee, consisting of Alds.  
Babbitt, Uhl, and Martin.

**CLAIMS.**  
From Jas. M. Chidester (1st ward),  
street work, \$4; C. McCormick, (2d  
ward) street work, \$15.00; same, (4th  
ward) street work, \$2.05. Ordered  
paid.

From J. N. Howland, Bush & Hor-  
ner, C. H. Batchelder, C. McCormick,  
To Auditor.

Adjusted to Monday evening, Jan.  
29, 7 1/2 o'clock.  
J. MCCREADY,  
Clerk.

**Regulations of the Board of Health of  
the Township of Ypsilanti, in the  
County of Washtenaw and State of  
Michigan, for the Interment of the  
Dead and Respecting Burying Grounds.**

The Board of Health of the Township of  
Ypsilanti in the County of Washtenaw, State  
of Michigan, do hereby make, ordain and  
publish the following Regulations for the  
Interment of the dead, and respecting burying  
grounds in and for said Township of Ypsilanti,  
namely:

1. No part or parcel of that piece of land sit-  
uate in said township of Ypsilanti, known and  
described as follows, viz: Commencing at the  
northeast corner of the southeast quarter of  
section five (5) in township three (3) south of  
range seven (7) east, Michigan, running thence  
south to a point two (2) rods south of the south  
line of lot No. twenty-two, (22) in Jarvis addi-  
tion to the old village of Ypsilanti, Michigan,  
thence west-south-west a line seven (7) rods  
parallel with the said first line to the north line of  
said quarter section, thence east to the place of  
beginning, will enclose and describe five (5)  
acres of land, shall at any time be used as  
a public or private burying ground.  
2. No person or persons shall bury the body  
or bodies of the dead on or in the grounds  
above described.  
3. Each and every person who shall have  
buried the body or bodies of the dead on or  
in the grounds above described, before the pub-  
lication of these regulations as required by sec-  
tion 7 of chapter 35 of the revised statutes of  
Michigan (1846), shall remove said body or  
bodies or cause the same to be removed from  
said grounds within thirty days after such pub-  
lication of these regulations.  
4. Any person violating any one of the fore-  
going regulations, shall for each violation, on  
conviction thereof, forfeit a sum not exceeding  
one hundred dollars.  
Office of the Township Clerk, Township of Yps-  
ilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michi-  
gan, January 16, A. D. 1866.

J. C. W. Glover, Township Clerk, of the town-  
ship of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw and  
State of Michigan, and ex-officio Clerk of the  
Board of Health for said Township, do hereby  
certify that the foregoing is a full and exact  
copy of regulations for the interment of the  
dead and respecting burying grounds, adopted  
by said Board of Health, at a meeting thereof,  
this day held at my office, in said Township.

Attest,  
C. W. GLOVER,  
Clerk of the Board of Health of the Town-  
ship of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

**MARRIED.**  
TOOKER—CULVER.—At the house of the  
Bride's father Mr. C. D. Culver, by Jus-  
tice Carpenter, Mr. H. Tooker to Miss Ma-  
ry Culver.

**BURLINGAME—HOLTON.**—In Superior  
at the residence of the bride's father late  
A. D. Holton by the Rev. James Wells  
Thos. G. Burlingame of Ann Arbor to Miss  
Katie M. Holton of Superior.

**DIED.**  
PERRINE—On the 22d inst. Mrs. Mary A.  
Perrine wife of A. Perrine, Aged 26 years.  
PATTISON.—At Saline, on the 21st inst. of  
congestion of the heart Mrs. Mary A.

Pattison, wife of Hon. Wm. H. Pattison,  
age 50 years.  
A more extended notice next week.

**BALL.**—On the 21st inst. in the Township  
of Pittsfield Mr. Thaddeus Ball aged 89  
years. A veteran has gone to his rest.

**CLARK.**—On the 11th inst. At Dickson-  
burgh Louis Clark aged 67 years.

The funeral sermon was preached at the  
house by Rev. Mr. Hewitt. He was a member  
of the Baptist Church in this City and con-  
nected with the denomination 47 years.  
He has only been a resident of our State  
two years. He moved from Western  
New York where he was highly esteemed.  
His last words were, "Lord Jesus receive  
my spirit." "I am fully established."

## MARKET REPORTS.

**YPSILANTI MARKET.**  
Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H.  
Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White,	1 70	\$1 80
" Red,	"	1 40
CORN, shelled,	"	60
" ear,	"	25
OATS,	"	30
CHIESE,	"	20
BUTTER,	"	25
EGGS,	"	22
POTATOES,	"	35
BEANS,	"	80
APPLES,	75	1 00
DRIED APPLES,	"	17
HAY,	10 00	12 00
POKE,	10 50	10 75
LARD,	17	18
ONIONS,	"	40
CRANBERRIES,	9 25	10 00
DRESSING HOES,	2 75	3 00
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,	"	12
CHICKENS,	6 50	
Clover Seed,	2 60	
Timothy Seed,	"	

## DETROIT MARKET.

Detroit, January 26th, 1866.			
FLOUR, Superior,	\$8 00	to	\$9 25
WHEAT, No. 1 white,	"	1 70	
" No. 1 red,	"	1 0	
FEED, bran shorts,	13 00		
" middlings,	15 00	18 00	
CORN,	"	50	
OATS,	"	30	
RYE,	54	60	
BARLEY, per cwt.,	1 50	2 00	
BEANS,	90	7 00	
POTATOES,	"	45	
BUTTER,	28	30	
EGGS,	15	20	
CHIESE,	"	20	
MESS PORK,	13 00	28 00	
" BEEF,	"	16 00	
HAMS,	"	27	
SHOULDERS,	"	17	
LARD,	"	18	
FISH, White,	8 00		
" Trout,	"	6 00	
SALT,	2 10	3 50	
ONIONS,	45	50	
HIDES, Trimmed,	6	7	
" Green Salted,	"	10	
PELTS,	75	1 00	
TALLOW, Rough,	7	8	
" Rendered,	12	13	
APPLES, pr. bush,	75	1 00	
" Dried, pr. lb.,	"	12	
HOPS,	40	47	
CLOVER SEED,	18	20	
HAY,	16 00	20 00	
DRESSED HOES,	10 40	11 00	
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,	"	3 00	

## RAILROADS.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

1865. 1866.  
On, and after Monday, October 9th 1865, Pas-  
senger trains will run as follows:

## TRAINS WESTWARD.

	Day	Ev'g	Night	Dep.	Arr.
Mail Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		
Detroit, Eve.	7:15	10:30	5:25	11:00	4:15
Wayne,	8:40	11:25	6:20		4:30
Ypsilanti,	8:40	11:55	6:50	12:35	5:45
Ann Arbor,	9:05	12:15	7:10	1:00	6:10
Dexter,	9:35	12:40	7:35		6:40
Chelsea,	9:55	12:55	7:50		
CHICAGO, ATT.,	11:00	6:00	12:30		

## TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Day	Ev'g	Night	Dep.	Arr.
Mail Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.		
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		
CHICAGO, Eve.	6:00	6:30	10:00		
Wayne,	6:45	7:15	10:45		
Chelsea,	7:20	7:50	11:20		
Dexter,	7:40	8:10	11:40		
Ann Arbor,	8:05	8:35	12:05	8:20	6:35
Ypsilanti,	8:25	8:50	12:20	8:40	6:55
Wayne,	8:55	9:25	12:50		7:25
Detroit, ATT.,	4:45	6:45	6:10	10:00	8:20

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

## TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health  
in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after  
having suffered for years with a severe lung af-  
fection and that dread disease consumption—  
is anxious to make known to his fellow suf-  
ferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of  
the prescription used, free of charge, with di-  
rections for preparing and using the same,  
which they will find a sure cure for Consump-  
tion, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, colds and all  
throat and lung affections. The only object of  
the advertiser in sending the prescription is to  
benefit the afflicted and spread information  
which he conceives to be invaluable, and he  
hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it  
will cost them nothing, and may prove a bless-  
ing.

Parties wishing the prescription free by re-  
turn mail, will address  
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,  
Williamsburgh, Kings Co. N. Y.

## ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from  
Nervous Debility, premature decay and all the  
effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the  
sake of suffering humanity send free to all who  
need it the recipe and directions for making  
the simple remedy by which he was cured—  
Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's  
experience can do so by addressing  
JOHN B. OGDEN,  
No. 13 Chambers St., N. Y.

## STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United  
States can hear something very much to  
their advantage by return mail, free of charge,  
by addressing the undersigned. Those having  
fears of being humbugged will oblige by not  
noticing this card. All others will please ad-  
dress their obedient servant,  
THOS. F. CHAPMAN,  
1599  
831 Broadway, N. Y.

**\$90 A MONTH!**—Agents wanted  
for six entirely new articles, just out.  
Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Bidde-  
ford, Maine.

## S. M. CUTCHEON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN  
CHANCERY.

Ypsilanti, Mich.  
(After an absence of several weeks, I am  
again in my office in Hewitt's block, prepa-  
red to give undivided attention to business.)  
S. M. CUTCHEON.

## FOR SALE.

A first class store on Congress St.  
Several city lots.  
Several city residences.  
Several good Farms.  
Will buy and sell real Estate on Commis-  
sion.  
S. M. CUTCHEON,  
REAL ESTATE AG'T.

**SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE.** I offer for  
Sale one of the very best farms in Washtenaw  
county, situated in the township of Pitts-  
field, 4 1/2 miles from the city of Ypsilanti. It  
comprises 30 acres well timbered with oak and  
Hickory, and 100 acres under good cultivation  
and fenced, and watered by a living stream.  
The soil is well adapted to stock or grain.  
There is on the farm a large orchard of rare  
excellence. The House is fair, the other  
buildings very good.  
This farm is in an excellent neighborhood  
and will be sold at a low figure.  
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**AQUA DE MAGNOLIA.**  
A toilet delight! The ladies' treasure and  
gentlemen's boon! The "sweetest thing" and  
largest quantity. Manufactured from the rich  
Southern Magnolia. Used for bathing the  
face and person, to render the skin soft and  
fresh, to prevent eruptions, to perfume cloth-  
ing &c.,  
It overcomes the unpleasant odor of perspi-  
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It removes redness, tan, blotches, &c.  
It cures nervous headache and allays in-  
flammation.  
It cools, softens and adds delicacy to the  
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It yields a subdued and lasting perfume.  
It cures mosquito bites and stings of insects.  
It contains no material injuries to the skin.  
Patronized by Actresses and Opera Singers.  
It is what every lady should have. Sold eve-  
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Toilet water afterwards.  
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This is the most delightful and extraordi-  
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pearance in the city belle of fashion. It removes  
tan, freckles, pimples and roughness from the  
skin, leaving the complexion fresh, transparent  
and smooth. It contains no material injurious  
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Sold everywhere. Retail price 50 cents.  
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Can be Cured, by one who has really cured  
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**COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT**  
Requires immediate attention, and should be  
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Irritation of the Lungs, a permanent throat af-  
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Having a direct influence to the parts, give im-  
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PERFECT FITTING CALF BOOT on a NEW AND IMPROVED LAST can be accommodated.

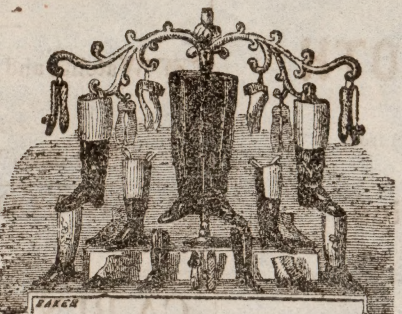
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NEW MANUFACTORY In Ypsilanti.

EDWARDS & COOPER

Having Entered into Co-partnership,

MR. EDWARDS, in the most respectful manner tenders his thanks to the citizens of Ypsilanti, and the surrounding country, for their liberal patronage of his

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,

For the Past Ten Years.

MR. COOPER, also tenders thanks to the same Community for the Patronage he has received as a

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WE now solicit your patronage as a business firm. We have purchased the large three-story block on the corner of Congress and Washington Streets known as the Larzelere block, where we may be found with Steam Engine and Machinery all in running order, prepared to fill, on short notice and in the most satisfactory manner, any order that may be entrusted to our care.

In connection with our manufacturing establishment, we propose to erect and finish

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On account of the scarcity of men, we propose to employ

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Call and see us, and we can make it an object for you to buy your

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ALL READY TO CUT OFF AND NAIL UP!

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Where can be found a General Assortment of

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Which for style, durability and cheapness are unequalled.

Having a long experience in the business, both in this country and in Europe, he is prepared to make anything in the Furniture line that may be wanted, keeps a full stock of Cabinet and offers his services on reasonable terms. He plans call and examine work and prices.

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THIS Long and well tried establishment

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WILL STITCH, HEM, PILL, TUCK, COORD, BIND

HEAD, QUILT AND EMBROIDER BEAUTIFULLY

It will, with the proper needle and thread, run from perfect work

one of the finest needles, over the finest thread, and will

run with no change of needle, thread or tension. It will make

stitches, hem, tuck, and will make any other machine. It is

simple, and easy to use. It is made of the best materials, and

is of the most durable construction. It is of the most

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FARM & HOUSEHOLD.

SORGHUM CONVENTION.

We notice from the accounts in the Daily Press that the above convention at Flint has been a decided success. Our friend Mr. B. Moore one of the Vice Presidents and an active participant,

returns home very much gratified with the proceedings of the convention, the City and people of Flint, Gov. Crapo, who addressed the convention, &c. It seemed to be the general impression

that the Chinese seed is the best, that the practice of soaking seed is dangerous. Seed can be planted two weeks

earlier than corn. Mr. Moore stated the color of the soil affects the syrup. A gravelly or sandy is the best and

yields a much higher percentage per acre. A black muck soil will only

make syrup fit for vinegar. A heavy rich soil produces luxuriant growth of cane but very little syrup. While the

Chinese seed was declared the best for syrup, the Otaheitan was declared the best for sugar.

On motion of Mr. B. Moore Gov. Crapo was waited on and invited to speak to the Convention. The Governor

though not a sorghum grower made a very sensible speech. The Convention paid a visit to the deaf and dumb Asylum and were much pleased,

after which they were entertained by the Governor at his house.

THE POPULAR NOTIONS OF THE DAY CONTRADICTED BY SCIENCE.

That warm air must be impure, and that, consequently, it is hurtful to sleep in a comparatively warm room. A warm

room is as easily ventilated as a cool one. The warm air of a close vehicle is less injurious to it ever so foul from crowding, than to ride or sit still and feel uncomfortably cold for an hour. The worst that

can happen from a crowded conveyance is a fainting spell; while, from sitting even less than an hour in a still, chilly atmosphere, has induced attacks of pneumonia, that is, inflammation of the lungs, often prove fatal in three or four days. It is always injurious to sleep in a close room where

water freezes, because such a degree of cold causes the negatively poisonous carbonic acid gas of a sleeping room to settle near the floor, where it is breathed and rebreathed by the sleeper, and is capable of producing typhoid fevers in a few hours. Hence there is

no advantage, and always danger, especially to weak persons, in sleeping in an atmosphere colder than freezing point.

That it is necessary to the proper and efficient ventilation of a room, even in warm weather, that a window or door should be left open; this is always hazardous to the sick and convalescent. Quite as safe a plan of ventilation, and as efficient is to keep a lamp or small fire burning in the fireplace. This creates a draft, and carries bad air and

gases up the chimney. That our door exercise before breakfast is healthful. It is never so. And, from the very nature of things, is hurtful, especially to persons of delicate health; although the vigorous may practice it with impunity. In winter the

body is easily chilled through and through, unless the stomach has been fortified with a good warm breakfast; and in warm weather, miasmatic and malarious gases and emanations speedily set upon the empty and weak stomach in a way to vitiate the circulation

and induce fever and ague, diarrhoea and dysentery; entire families, who have arranged to eat breakfast before leaving the house and to take snapper before sundown, have had a complete exemption from fever and ague, while the whole community around them was suffering from it, from having neglected these precautions.

That whatever lessens cough "cure" for it, and, if persevered in, will cure it. On the contrary, all coughs are soonest cured by promoting and increasing them; because nature endeavors by cough to help bring up the phlegm and yellow matter which is in the lungs as the lungs cannot heal while that matter is there. And as it cannot be got rid of without coughing the sooner it is got rid of—the sooner are the lungs cleared out for the fuller and freer reception of pure air, which is their natural food. The only remedies which can do any good in coughs are such as loosen the phlegm, and thus less cough is required to bring it up. These remedies are warmth, out door exercise, and anything which slightly nauseates.

CAUTION TO SHEEP MEN. Keep sheep dry under foot, with litter. This more necessary than roofing them. Never let them stand or lie in mud or snow.

Begin graining with the greatest care and use the smallest quantity at first.

If a ewe loses her lamb, milk daily for a few days, and mix a little alum with her salt.

Give lambs a little "mill-feed" in time of weaning.

Never frighten sheep if possible to avoid it.

Separate all weak or thin or sick from those that are strong, in the fall, and give them special care.

If any sheep are hurt, catch it at once and wash the wound, and if it is fly time, apply spirits of turpentine daily, and always wash with something healing. If a limb is broken, bind it with splinters, tightly, losing as the limb swells.

Keep a number of good bells on the sheep.

Don't let sheep spoil wool with chaff or burrs.

Put scours in early spring. For scours, give pulverized alum in wheat bran—prevent by taking good care in changing dry for green food.—Am. Emigrant Co.'s Circular.

MEDICAL.

GOOD NEWS AT LAST!

LET THE AFFLICTED READ!

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